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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Reply and Amendment is in response to the Official Action mailed on August 21, 2003 for the above-noted application. A Petition requesting a two month extension of time accompanies this response which is being filed on or before its now current due date of January 21, 2004. In response to this Office Action, entry of the following amendments is earnestly solicited.

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